

Dulles Retires

The fact that President Kennedy took time out from a busy schedule to attend a farewell ceremony for Allen W. Dulles at the central intelligence agency is a good indication of the retiring director's record of service to his country. Mr. Dulles, a brother of the late Secretary of State John Foster Dulles, served the United States under seven presidents as a diplomat, wartime chief of undercover operations and head of the C.I.A.

He symbolizes the highest type of government official, the type of person whose intelligence and skills always are in demand at Washington. The United States will miss him, for as President Kennedy said, he is "an almost unique figure in our country." We join the rest of the nation in wishing Allen Dulles well as he returns to private life and his law practice.